

March 16, 2016

Dear Business Owner/Operator:

Does your business have unwanted chemicals in its inventory? Are there chemical wastes in your shop or manufacturing areas? If you answered "YES" to either of these questions, you can safely get rid of these chemicals while saving money at Jackson County's Clean Sweep on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Jackson County has contracted with La Crosse County Hazardous Waste Program to provide waste disposal services. We urge you to consider using clean sweep, not only because it will save you money, but because your business will reduce its liability exposure, increase worker and customer protection, and increase environmental protection by safely and legally removing hazardous chemicals from your business site. Chemical disposal is the best ways to prevent small problems from becoming significant liabilities.

Clean Sweep offers your business a convenient, safe and low cost way to dispose of hazardous wastes. The following table gives you a feeling for what can be saved. And, the following table also builds into it the EXTRA SAVINGS you will get if you happen to have agricultural pesticides for disposal.

Consider this example for a business with 40 pounds of chemicals and 40 pounds of pesticides.

	County VSQG Program	Commercial Waste Service
Pick-up Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Chemical Disposal	\$ 60.00 (40 lbs. @ \$1.50/lb)	\$ 120.00 (40 lbs. @ \$3.00/lb)
Pesticide Disposal	\$ 60.00 (40 lbs. @ \$1.50/lb)	\$ 120.00 (40 lbs. @ \$3.00/lb)
Total Cost	\$ 120.00	\$ 440.00

All chemical wastes are not legally defined as "hazardous". If your unwanted chemicals fit some other definition, your final costs MAY BE LOWER than what you might expect. And, if you happen to have bulk wastes, (e.g. 55-gallon drums, or crates of solid chemicals), you will receive quantity discounts.

The best way to see what your business could save is to send us a chemical inventory of your unwanted chemicals (inventory form attached to this letter). We will then send your business a disposal price quote. **This is a no obligation price quote!** If you do choose to use our services, we will then forward some additional paperwork with your contract.

Finally, if you have chemicals that are legally defined as "hazardous", your business will likely be called a VSQG (Very Small Quantity Generator). This is a federal/state definition for businesses that generate under 220 lbs. hazardous waste/month and stores less than 2,205 lbs. You will then need to self-certify as a VSQG and we can provide that form for you. Call our office at 715-284-0220, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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